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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6428**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 204

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 26, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Sewer Connections.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Leising

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that a not-for-profit public sewer utility in a nonconsolidated city, or a regional sewage district, may require connection to its sewer system if there is an available sanitary sewer line within 300 feet of the improvement and other structures, from which the sewage or similar waste is discharged. Under current law, the sewer utility may require the connection if there is an available line within 300 feet of the property line.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** The bill changes the conditions to be met before a not-for-profit public sewer utility in a nonconsolidated city, or a regional sewage district, may require a connection to its sewer system. The provisions in the bill may result in lowering the potential number of new customers for the public utilities or regional sewage districts. Any loss of new customers would result in loss of additional revenues. The potential revenue impact is indeterminable but probably insignificant.

**Sate Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Sewer utilities operated by governmental units.

**Information Sources:**

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